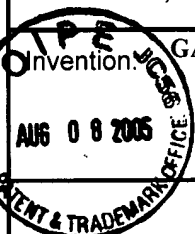



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2005, concerning the above captioned application, setting a shortened statutory response date of September 23, 2005. It is not believed that any extension of time is required in which to provide this response. If an extension is required any additional fees due may be charged to deposit account No. 18-2284.

The style of this Amendment and follows the Notice in the Federal Register of June 30, 2003 (68 FR 38611-38630) amending 37 CFR 1.121.

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